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For : MATERIALS FOR USE IN  
INTRAOCULAR LENS  
SYSTEM

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
which was mailed by the Office on January 22, 2002 , enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) 47 pages of substitute drawings.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) PTO Form 1449 with 12 references.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month is hereby requested.

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## Time Extension Fee:

(X)	one month	(\$55 small entity)
()	two months	(\$200 small entity)
()	three months	(\$460 small entity)

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

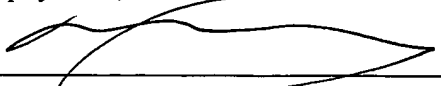
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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 740
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	1 month	\$ 110
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ +130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 980
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached.		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 490

(X) A check in the amount of \$490 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

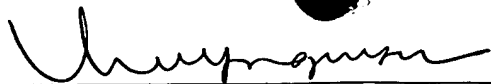
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